

## TAKE 42 DEER HOME WITH THEM

Majority of Deer Bucks, and a Freak Among Them.

Greenville, Nov. 24. A party consisting of 27 Indiana and Ohio hunters with 42 deer left Greenville on the Canadian Pacific railroad Monday night. It was a pretty sight. A great majority of the deer were bucks, some with very fine antlers.

There was one freak head with 17 points which grew up and down from the main horn.

The party hunted in the upper West Branch country, going in via North East Carry. They report the deer very numerous with fairly good hunting conditions, though more snow is needed now.

Some of the party have been coming here every fall for many years, and hope to have opportunity to come many more seasons. No place like Maine, they say.

## HUNTERS FINDING PLENTY OF GAME

Kennedy Doing Big Business in Fur Trapping.

Kingfield, Nov. 23.—George Kennedy is guiding in the Caribou Valley the Pine Tree Club members. He has done considerable trapping, having taken six beaver and five bears in Caribou Valley and is said to have gotten \$100 worth of fur in one week.

W. D. Page and Ray Knapp left for Boston Saturday morning taking with them two deer.

It has been a good week for game. A party of hunters from Auburn who have been at Moore camp near Shiloh Pond, came out Thursday with five deer: E. C. Smith, buck, weight 100 pounds; E. L. Skillings, two does, 100, 113; B. H. Wallingford, buck 111, doe 138.

Of local hunters Dale Potter shipped from Bigelow a buck weighing 155 and a doe 140; Forest Pinkham from Carabasset two doe weighing 114 and 113.

During the past several days a number of deer have been shot in the vicinity of Kingfield. Bennett and Foster stopping with W. H. Hutchins got one deer; Harold Boynton an 8-point buck; Edwin Ellis a good doe; Arthur Stevens an 8-point buck, and Cecil Knapp, little son of Harry Knapp, a 270-pound deer.

## THE MARBLES WILL SPEND THANKSGIVING IN PROVIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Marble and family spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Talbot Kendall, and have been in Providence for several days.

Miss Rachel Marble has been spending some time in Providence with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall.

## ROBINSON GETS TWO FINE DEER

Saw a Fine Moose But Didn't Shoot.

(Special to Maine Woods.) Rockland, Me., Nov. 23.—Benjamin W. Robinson, engineer of Maine Central Steamer Norumbega, has returned to his home in Rockland from a two weeks' hunting trip at Lilly Bay, Moosehead Lake, bringing with him two fine deer (which he claims he shot himself.)

Mr. Robinson in his day could lead the best of them but is getting along in years now and don't claim to be a good shot, but lots of the younger fellows have to take a "back seat" to-day.

While in the woods he came across a moose that looked quite tempting, but "Ben" isn't a fellow that would break the game laws, so took his address and said he would call again in 1919 if there is an open season on moose and you can bet we will all get a generous slice of moose meat.

## HASN'T MISSED A TRIP FOR 15 YEARS

Rockland Party Return Home With Full Quota of Game.

Walter Weeks, Harry Flint, Dr. Alden and "Bill" Freeman of Rockland have returned from Weeksboro, where they have been enjoying a two weeks' hunting trip with Mr. Weeks who owns a camp there and has never missed a hunting season for the last 15 years.

Most every fall he takes some of his friends along and "introduces"

them to some game which he does not care to bring out himself, and you can bet they all get a generous share when they go with him. They report the hunting very good there.

While they were in camp they had a snow fall of about eight inches, which made the hunting conditions pretty good. One of the lucky hunters was Mr. Flint, he being fortunate enough to bring down a nice ten-point buck weighing about 170 pounds. He also got a good sized doe. Mr. Freeman also secured a fine buck.

They returned with their full quota of game wishing the law allowed them three deer instead of two, as each have a great number of friends who are very fond of venison.

## DOCTOR JONES GETS TWO DEER

(Written for Maine Woods.)

Great Pond, Nov. 22.—How very busy you must be during the hunting season, so many reports, so many interesting things in the Maine Woods.

Last Wednesday night the automobile came for Dr. Jones, who had been to Brandy pond, and he brought out two deer. The night was very stormy. Mr. Sylvester, who owns the car and Mr. Garland, a passenger had a pretty disagreeable ride. A tree had blown down across the road in Aurora and they had to chop that out before coming farther. There were so many limbs it took some time, the wind and rain kept on just the same, but they got here about ten o'clock.

Mr. Garland made a short visit here and to Allegator where he had been chef for the Springfield party some years, needless to say all were glad to see him. Mr. and Mrs. Garland have had charge of a large place in Holeb for the Great Northern two and a half years. This winter they are consigned to a much larger place in Pitston. In the meantime Mrs. Garland is visiting her people in Pittsfield.

Wallace Lord, while working in his field one day last week looked up and saw a large deer watching him. The deer kindly waited for Wallace to go to the house and get his rifle and the deer will run no more.

Ezra Williams has a crew of men running a telephone line from Brandy pond to Nicasious lake. He has also had several thousand fish put in Long pond.

## NOT TIME TO SET MATTER

We trust our readers will pardon us this week for publishing much matter foreign to that which the sportsmen are interested in, but our linotype machine "balked" and refused to go for some time and with the crew taking the day off Thanksgiving we are necessarily pretty short of good matter, and were obliged to take some from our local edition. Brackett of Maine Woods.

## MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND

Maine Automobile Association to Have Many Speakers and a Banquet.

Portland, Me., Nov. 22.—The annual meeting of the Maine Automobile Association is to be held in this city on Monday evening, December 20th and will be the most notable affair ever held by this organization. Arrangements for it were completed to-day.

This year's event is to be featured (Continued on page 8.)

## MANY ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

The National Sportsmen's Association Growing, Show will be Held March 15-22 Inclusive

Recent additions to the membership of the National Sportsmen's Association, Inc., of 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, from the Catskills are C. A. Martin, proprietor of the Loxhurst Hotel and Cottage, Haines Falls, Elias G. Brown, M. D., Mountain School, Allaben and Adirondack Camp for Boys, Lake George, and Dr. Paul Kyle of Kyle Camp, Lawrenceville. The membership includes many editors and publishers including Emil Scholz, publisher of the New York City, "Evening Post" and W. D. Boyce, proprietor of "The Saturday Blade" and "Ledger," Chicago, and the "Indiana Daily Times" of Indianapolis. Along the Hudson River "The Fourth Estate" is represented in the Association by M. Edward Silberstein, owner "Catskill Daily Mail," Henry R. Bryan, "Hudson Morning Republican" and A. F. Bogert of the Nyack, "Journal," Editor George E. Briggs and Dr. Stanton Curry, "The Highland Democrat," Peekskill. Also Editor W. W. Beadell, "The Observer," Arlington, N. J., and Mrs. L. B. Brackett of Maine Woods. Publishers of various class periodicals include that oracle of civil service science and practice Mr. Joseph J. O'Reilly, proprietor of "The Chief," New York City. The National Sportsmen's Association's activities are many and various, including the breeding of mallard ducks, pheasants and other feathered game at its country club at Hillsdale Manor, N. J. The next National Sportsmen's Show under the auspices of the National Sportsmen's Association will be held March 15-22 inclusive at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

## SOME REMARKS ON THE DUCK HAWK

Falco Peregrinus Anatum One of the most Relentless of Bird Enemies

Farmington, Nov. 23, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Seeing in a recent date of your paper of the capture of a duck hawk a few remarks on its history may not come amiss. The duck hawk is one of the most relentless of bird enemies, the swiftest bird that flies being unable to escape being its victim. The male bird is 16 inches in length, the female 19 inches. The most notable characteristic of the bird is the black moustache-like spot on each side of the head, otherwise it much resembles the goshawks. The bird is found throughout the United States and follows the other birds during their migrations, causing great havoc among them.

It is more common on the Pacific slope than anywhere within the territory over which it roams. A few winter in the northern portion of the United States, but most of them go farther south, some as far as Chili. It is a rare migrant of this state although no doubt it breeds in some of the mountainous portions.

It arrives in April and is gone in October; it preys on all kinds of game birds, also on rabbits. It generally builds its nests on cliffs or in old dead trees, often in old hawks' nests of other species, which make it very hard to find unless the bird is seen and as hawks when disturbed leave the nest very quietly, without making an outcry like the robin and some other birds, adds much to their being able to escape detection. Their eggs are the most beautiful of any of the species of hawks.

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## HUNTING SEASON ON IN FORCE

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Pleasant Island, Me., Nov. 8.—A number of the summer guests lingered here until the first of the month. Miss A. E. Reese and her party of Orange, N. J., who came July 1st regrettably left September 30th, after a delightful summer.

Among those who have enjoyed the beautiful fall days are Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Lincoln of Brockton, Mass., who spent their honeymoon in Camp Catherine. They were delighted with this country, and are planning for a longer stay next season. They came from Brockton by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rodick of Bath greatly enjoyed camp life and tramping.

The hunting season is now on in full force. Karl B. Sanborn of Salem, Mass., was the first hunter. This is his second season at Pleasant Island. George Robertson was the guide, and Mr. Sanborn had two deer, a big buck and nice doe to take home. He also secured a good supply of partridges and duck.

Messrs. H. P. Parker and S. M. Mead of Greenwich, Conn., left last week after a two weeks' hunting trip. Otis Bean and George Robertson were their guides. Each had a good buck and doe and the limit of partridge to take out with them. This is their first hunting trip in Maine, but each say it will not be their last.

A party from Auburn have had Tumble Inn for a week, one of Mr. Toothaker's camps up Cupsuptic stream and secured a nice deer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harlow and brother, Geo. Harlow of Auburn left to-day after a week's stay, with two deer, a buck and a doe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Lougee of Portland are spending a few days' hunting here and at the present writing have a big nine-point buck and an eight-point buck. Geo. Robertson is their guide.

Mildred E. Keene, postmaster at the island, left for her home to-day. Miss Keene was fortunate in securing a nice deer.


Warden Abe Oliver one day recently went after two Bath men alleged to be dogging deer on the lower part of Georgetown. After a long hunt Warden Oliver met on Indian Point two men with two dogs and guns, but the dogs were not chasing any deer at the time. They returned to Bath.

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### SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, September 26, 1915.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow at 6:15 P. M., and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6:55 A. M. and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2:10 P. M.

Mixed train arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 11:00 A. M.

STRONG Passenger Trains leave for Farmington at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M. For Phillips at 12:37 P. M. and for Phillips and Rangeley at 5:47 P. M. and for Bigelow at 5:50 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 5:47 P. M. From Bigelow at 1:21 P. M.

Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M. and from Kingfield at 8:25 A. M. and from Farmington at 11:45 A. M. Leaves for Phillips at 1:40 P. M. and for Farmington at 8:45 A. M.

PHILLIPS Passenger Trains leave for Farmington at 6:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. For Rangeley at 5:15 P. M. Passenger Trains arrive from Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. From Rangeley at 12:20 P. M. Rangeley 10:15 A. M.

Mixed Train leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M., Rangeley 1:20 P. M. and arrives from Farmington at 2:15 P. M.

RANGELEY Passenger Train leaves for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M.

Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 3:41 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM Passenger Train leaves at 1:00 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 6:15 P. M.

KINGFIELD Passenger Train leaves for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M. and 6:38 P. M. For Farmington at 12:40 P. M.

Mixed train leaves for Farmington at 6:45 A. M. and for Bigelow at 12:00 M.

BIGELOW Passenger Train leaves for Farmington at 10:50 A. M. and arrives at 7:28 P. M. Arrives from Kingfield at 10:00 A. M. and 7:28 P. M. and leaves for Kingfield at 10:50 A. M. and 7:35 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS Leave Rangeley at 10:50 A. M. Phillips 12:25 P. M. Strong 12:47 P. M., arriving at Farmington 1:20 P. M. Returning leave Farmington at 1:50 P. M. Strong 2:22 P. M. Phillips 2:45 P. M., arriving at Rangeley at 4:25 P. M.

F. N. BEAL, Gen'l Manager,  
Phillips, Maine.

ed fact that the possession of a moose trophy means fullest qualification for honor as a hunter. There are no finer specimens of the moose than those of Aroostook. During the warm weather moose are frequently seen by canoeists and fishermen. Then it is they seek the cool waters of the lakes and ponds to rid themselves of the pesky flies. It is a common sight to come upon one while he is swimming or regaling himself on lily-pads near the shore. Most of the moose snapshots are taken at this season. With the

West Branch waters and in the Mt. Katahdin section.

Greenville, Katahdin Iron Works, Norcross, Grindstone, Patten, Squa Pan, Ashland, Masardis and Portage have long been famous as game centers but recent years have brought fame to other points, particularly stations on the newer division of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad running north from Oakfield to Fort Kent. Recently opened, this section, which is watered by many lakes and streams, is comparatively new to the sportsmen although it is be-



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### THE REWARDS OF TWO DAYS' HUNTING

passing of the summer, the moose do not remain so close to the streams and lakes, but make for the hardwood ridges, farther into the woods, where they feed upon trees and shrubbery.

Not unlike the habits of the moose are those of the deer. Summer finds them frequenting the waters for food and frequent bathing but with the advent of autumn they make for the inland swamps and ridges where the trees and undergrowth furnish food aplenty. After the first snow the deer seek their "yards." So tame do the deer become in some localities during "close time" that their invasion of gardens and

coming better known, because of its fish and game records, each season. This is a particularly good locality for moose and some fine prizes have come down from there. In addition to the good hunting, a strong attraction which brings many visitors is the high standard of the camps.

Most sportsmen, hunting in the Aroostook county, have guides who, expert in woodcraft generally, justify their title in a particular manner when on the trail of big game. Just as a guide knows the best fishing grounds, so he is familiar with the haunts and habits of the deer and moose, and in nine cases out of ten his protege will be successful. The

and an extra pair of house moccasins for camp use and so far as wearables go you are ready for the woods without much expense.

Naturally you will have a good sized knife and a matchbox. It is wise to have a map of the locality in which you are to hunt, and, in case you go astray, a compass. Accidents aren't common, but to guard against an emergency a couple of bandages, a little plaster and your favorite antidotes for minor disturbances will not come amiss.

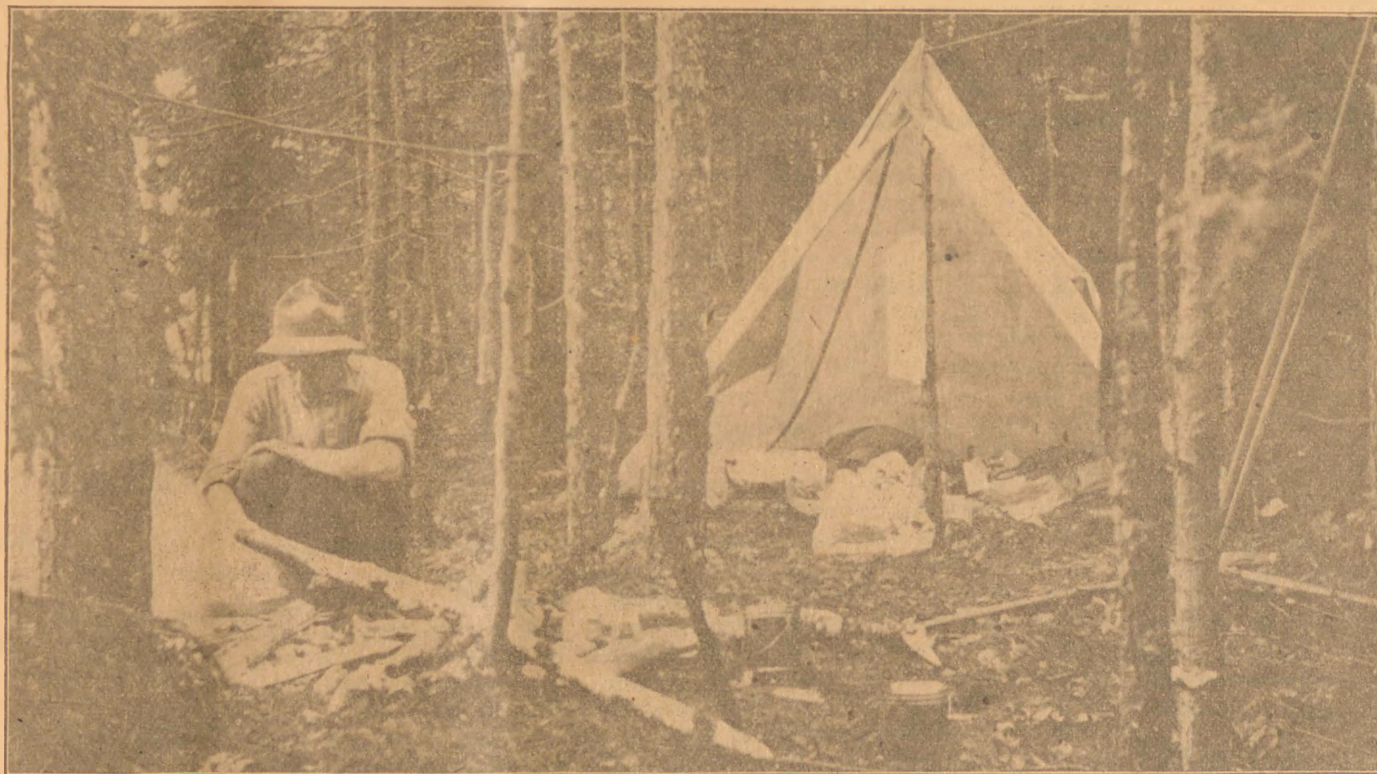
When it comes to advice in regard to your gun or rifle, it's like advising on the matter of fishing tackle. Ideas vary with the individual. For the man who is going hunting for the first time, catalogues of manufacturers of firearms will give a lot of information and suggestions from old-time hunters and guides will be valuable. As a matter of fact most men when they go to purchase even their first gun or rifle have a pretty good idea of what they want.

—In the Maine Woods.

## NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

A well-known sportsman of the place is being kept busy explaining how it happened that, because he had never seen a "coon" in the woods, Farmer Fred's coon cat came home in a hurry from the pasture the other day, with shot holes in his ears, says the Oxford Democrat, which continues: This matter has been referred to the doggerel editor, but he alleges that he doesn't feel that he can do justice to the subject.

Late one afternoon recently, two hunters with rifles entered the pasture of W. C. Goodwin in West Hartland, and shot four of his best sheep. One, Mr. Goodwin was unable to find after the shooting. The two that were fatally wounded he



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### A ONE-NIGHT CAMP ON HOGBACK ISLAND, MOOSEHEAD LAKE

ing, the number of deer and moose show no signs of diminution, a statement which will be substantiated not only by guides and hunters but also by the hundreds of parties making trips. Besides the big game, Aroostook offers fine sport for the gunner who prefers bird shooting. Partridge are always plentiful and there are woodcock, black duck, geese and quail in many localities.

So plentiful are deer in Aroostook that there is small distinction in bringing out the quota—two deer and few are the hunters, even of the newest novices, who do not meet with success. Moose-hunting, however, is another story. The "monarch of the forest" is not to be overtaken as is the less aristocratic deer. To bring down a moose requires skill with the rifle and even more important, perhaps, is sufficient knowledge in the craft of the woods to be able to cope with and overcome the strategy of the hunted. It is an accept-

fields of farmers causes them to be looked upon as a nuisance and their marauding becomes a menace to crops.

The departure of the caribou from the Maine woods has for some years been the subject of interesting speculation among naturalists and guides. A decade or so ago they were nearly as numerous as deer but for no accountable reason there was a general migration over the border into New Brunswick. The few remaining caribou in Maine are protected by law.

Bear-hunting as a distinct sport is not common in Maine but not infrequently sportsmen in the woods for deer and moose bring down a bear. It's good fun, hunting Bruin, and the proverbial craftiness of the bear means skilled maneuvering on the part of pursuer.

As to hunting localities it may be said that nearly every station on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad is a gateway to a section of more or less importance from the hunter's viewpoint. Greenville sends out game that is shot from numerous points on Moosehead, and from Norcross is shipped game that is killed in a wide stretch of territory in

opening of the game season in October sees many hunters in the woods but other sportsmen, especially those of experience, defer their trip until later in the month when there is less foliage and after the first fall rains have dampened leaves and underbrush which means less cracking and crunching and therefore quieter traveling on the trail. Then, too, when the warm weather has finally passed there is no danger of the game being spoiled.

Unless he is the veriest tyro, no hunter goes into the woods with the picturesque trappings that are used only by the heroes in popular novels. Common sense teaches that the simpler the outfit, the less there is to carry, the more comfortable the trip. Woolen clothes are recommended not only because of their warmth—and warmth is to be considered even in October—but also because they allow quieter progress than do smoother goods which make a rustle when they come in contact with bushes and undergrowth. An elaborate outfit is unnecessary. An old suit, a couple of flannel shirt warm underwear, extra stockings, a sweater, a visored cap or broad hat, moccasins or "lumbermen's rubbers"

dressed off, and the fourth one he thinks may possibly recover. Mr. Goodwin has had hard luck with his sheep. A short time ago, he lost three by a bear getting into his flock. It is hoped that hunters will be more careful when hunting in that vicinity in future.

Charles and James Norris, while on their way to the hunting grounds on Rice's brook, Union river water recently, lost one of their horses, and managed to save the other by hard work. They were going into the woods over a woods road, and while crossing a rude bridge, both horses went through into the brook. They had a hard time getting out one animal and could not save the other. The boys brought home a deer, having a good time with this exception.

On Monday, the bird hunting season in this part of the state closed, as far as woodcock and partridge are concerned and from now on it will be impossible to shoot them without risk of incurring the penalty of the law.

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Maine Woods solicits communications and fish and game photographs from its readers.

When ordering the address of your paper changed, please give the old as well as new address.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1915.

## GAME RECEIVED AT BANGOR

Richard Kriger, New York City,	1 bear
Peter Beecher, New York City,	2 deer
Wendell P. Orth, New York City,	3 "
Wendell Orth, Jr., New York City,	2 "
William Sheafe, Hermon,	1 "
G. H. Plummer, Bangor,	1 "
A. King, Boston,	2 "
G. W. Campbell, Martinton, W. Va.,	1 "
G. Libby, Enfield,	1 "
C. H. Smith, South Lagrange,	1 "
J. Hollingsworth, Boston,	2 "
H. Lawrence, Boston,	2 "
W. J. Lanigan, Waterville,	1 "
W. H. Brooker, Waterville,	1 "
M. W. Campbell, Warren, Pa.,	2 "
F. McCard, Bridgeport, Conn.,	1 "
I. Raymon, Cambridge Springs, Pa.,	2 "
C. H. McKay, Kennebunk,	1 "
Ralph Andrews, Kennebunk,	1 "
D. C. McIntire, Dover, N. H.,	2 "
Samuel E. Carr, Haverhill, Mass.,	2 "
W. P. McIntosh, Haverhill, Mass.,	2 "
James McLeod, Haverhill, Mass.,	2 "
E. D. McIntosh, Haverhill, Mass.,	2 "

Heels First Worn by Persians.  
Heels were first worn on shoes in Persia, because the sands were always so hot as to burn the feet, and the heels raising the shoes from the ground were some protection. A long time after their introduction, heels became a distinctive part of the shoe or slipper.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PHILLIPS NATIONAL BANK

At Phillips, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$227,000 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand, (other than stocks)	49,415 98
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank,	6000 00
Less amount unpaid,	3400 00
Banking House,	4,000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank,	3,800 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities,	97,702 18
Outside checks and other cash items,	953 55
Fractional Currency,	4 27
Notes of other National Banks,	957 62
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.,	315 00
Total coin and certificates	4,475 45
Legal-tender notes,	10,265 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Total,	\$453,431 98

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Total Capital and Surplus,	100,000 00
Undivided Profits,	17,325 45
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid,	2,225 48
	15,099 97
Circulating notes outstanding,	49,940 00
Dividends Unpaid,	400 00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check,	120,315 91
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days,	785 59
Time Deposits:	166,890 51
Total,	\$453,431 93

State of Maine, County of Franklin, ss: I, H. H. Field, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. FIELD, cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1915.

Cory M. Hoyt, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT- Attest:

G. H. Hamlin, Directors

D. F. Field, Directors

C. E. Parker, Directors

## Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

St. Anthony's Cottage,  
Phillips, Me.,

Thanksgiving Day, 1915.

The much wanted "good old-fashioned snow storm" has not arrived, although it was due for this day set apart in which to be thankful, but the autos are taking the dinner parties from place to place, and the little snow is not even enough for the

life, and with a host of friends the Maine Woods extends congratulations and hope Mr. and Mrs. Ware will return to The Birches in 1916.

I think that Maine resorts, especially those where the fishing and hunting is good, the hotels and camps in the Rangeley and Dead River country should take a great in-

place at the "Five o'clock tea on the veranda in March," I quickly notice Mrs. F. E. Boothby among the guests, for this is a favorite place for Col. and Mrs. Boothby in winter, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Arnold of Waterville, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hill of Bangor and other well-known Maine people, who like to pick roses and oranges, while we folks in this part of the world pick ice and snow balls. There are beautiful cottages and a nine-hole golf course of 2,235 yards, boating, fishing, tennis, shooting are among the amusements, while everybody drinks and drinks again to the health of everybody else from the famous spring.

Mrs. Cole wrote: "It is truly a

manager of Magnolia Springs and his charming wife whom we hope will come back to this part of Maine and entertain guests at one of our hotels in summer time.

Fly Rod.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SEASON

Misses His Trip to the Rangeleys and Megantic.

East Orange, N. J., Nov. 15.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 in payment for Maine Woods. The paper has come regularly and I never



Courtesy of B. & A. R. R.

THIS IS THE KIND OF GAME THEY GET AT BOWLAN CAMPS

children who a out with their sleds to have a good slide.

There is no country in all this world that has more reason to keep this day as one of Thanksgiving, and from every heart should go up a prayer to the dear Lord that this day is one of peace in the land over which the stars and stripes of the flag we love so well float and may we as a Nation and people have good will toward each other, for Christ came "to give peace to men of good will," and there will not be peace among the Nations now at war, until there are "men of good will."

This week I was delighted to receive a wedding card, that those who have spent the summers at The Birches will be much interested in. It reads as follows:

"Miss Eugenia R. Seabury has the honor of announcing the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Rena Seabury Green, to Mr. Moses Weld Ware, on Saturday, the twentieth of November, one thousand, nine hundred and fifteen in the city of New York."

Both the ladies have been great favorites at "Maine's Nowport" where on the island in Mooselookmegantic Lake they have been Capt. Barker's guests, greatly enjoying log cabin

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terest in, and avail themselves of the wonderful chance they can have to make known their places at the Sportsmen's Show in Madison Square Garden, New York City from March 15 to March 22, 1916 inclusive. Those who have followed up the advantages they have been to this part of the state, know there never was a better way to make known this region. Then each day and evening thousand of persons come for information, and there is no better chance to see and talk with those who wish to engage hotel or camp accommodations.

At different places in the Rangeleys each season are many who for the first time become interested and decided to spend the summer there by going to the Madison Square Shows, and I know of parties who now have their summer homes on the lake shore where they have invested many thousands of dollars. I expect this will be the best show ever, that the Maine Woods will have a more attractive issue, and every camp hotel, etc., will have a space in the thousands of copies which will be distributed. Here is the chance and now "Boom Maine" as never before, for no one will think of going to Europe on a pleasure trip next year and if once they come to our lake and wilderness they will be sure to return.

The next to the last day of September when the wind was blowing a gale, and not all of the boats attempted to make their regular trips, I was at Upper Dam and waved goodbye to my friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole as they crossed the carry to take the private boat of F. A. Ambrose of New York for Middle Dam. "We are off for the sunny south via Dixville Notch and White Mountains" they called. It was colder than it is here to-day when from my friends I welcomed a delightful letter telling me they are now located at Magnolia Springs, Florida, 28 miles south of Jacksonville on the St. John's River commanding a most picturesque view of miles away.

This big hotel and the Inn, Mr. Cole, who was at Mingo Springs, Rangeley lake, last year is now the manager of. The Inn is already open and guests being entertained. "The Magnolia Springs Hotel opens January 1st, and a number of those employed at Mingo last summer will be there. This is one of the popular and best-known Florida resorts. O. D. Seavey, the former manager is well-known all over Maine.

In looking over pictures of the

charming spot, the roses are all in bloom and it is warm and perfect summer weather. We shall be rushed during December getting the big house ready to open January 1st, and wish you were to be here fore we have already booked a number of last summers guests at the Rangeleys."

Not such a very big world after all or such a great distance between the "snowy north and the sunny south." Here is success to the new

fail to find something in it recalling old happy times, only it makes me so hungry to get back.

I missed my usual trip to the Rangeleys and the Megantic this past summer, and have suffered for it and regretted it ever since, so I'm looking forward with hopes to the coming summer.

I see that Fly Rod had another birthday lately. Please, if you can, convey to her an old friend's best wishes for many more years of happiness and happy service. I am

Very truly yours,

David Magie, Jr.

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## THANKSGIVING

(Written for Maine Woods.)

We thank Thee for the sunshine and the rain;  
We thank Thee for the pleasure and the pain;  
We thank Thee for the harvest and the store  
Of knowledge credence, and for Christian lore.

J. C. Hartshorne.  
Wakefield, Mass., Nov. 20, 1915.

## When Beating Eggs.

Adding a little salt to the whites of eggs when beating will make them firmer and fluffier in one-third the time.

## Diamond as a Talisman.

The diamond, being the most precious and beautiful of gems, has innumerable legends connected with it, but it has always been considered the safest of talismans. Because it signifies purity, innocence, and joy, and is supposed to maintain peace, it has come to be the engagement symbol.

## Knew His Duties.

A soldier on guard in South Carolina during the war was questioned as to his knowledge of his duties. "You know your duty here, do you, sentinel?" "Yes, sir." "Well, now, suppose they should open on you with shells and musketry, what would you do?" "Form a line, sir." "What! One man form a line?" "Yes, sir; form a bee line for camp, sir."

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## THANKSGIVING DAY GUESTS

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Mrs. Sarah Graffam, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam, Reynold Graffam, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel French and little son will dine with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. French.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell and two children and Mrs. Mattie Hinds and son, Philip will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hoyt will entertain his brother and family, C. M. Hoyt and sister, Mrs. E. S. Bubier and family.

Mrs. Mary Parker will have as dinner guests on Thanksgiving day her son, C. E. Parker and wife and grandsons, Floyd and Gidden Parker and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Toothaker and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harnden will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Toothaker.

Miss Ruth Austin, who is teaching in Mexico will pass the vacation with Hon. and Mrs. H. B. Austin in Augusta.

Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Miss Miriam Brackett, J. Scott Brackett and R. H. Trecartin will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field at The Elm wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs. Lucinda Butterfield of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Ireland of Canton will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble on the Mile Square. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atwood will dine with their daughter, Mrs. F. N. Beal.

Miss Emma Russell of the Intermediate school will not go to her home in Rangeley for the Thanksgiving recess but her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and sister, Miss Isabel will join her in Phillips at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Greenwood.

Mrs. Fred Sweetser and W. O. Seward and family will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweetser.

Helen Holman of Jay, Merle Chandler of Livermore Falls, Fereyn Brigg of Madison and Floyd Holt of Dixfield will be guests of E. V. Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Noyes and family will spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Lester Sprague at Farmington.

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Formal ratification has reached this place of a contract whereby the Maxwell car is to be handled here by F. S. Haley.

This ratification was the conclusion of negotiations which had been informally closed some time ago.

By the terms of this arrangement, bringing as it does an active and ample organization to the Maxwell army, adequate representation for the popular-priced car is assured here. While the present contract runs for one year only, the solid permanence of the parties interested gives ground for the belief that relations will be of indefinite length of time. Such is, in fact, a characteristic feature of Maxwell agencies all over the country.

The entire organization of the new local Maxwell store is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the alliance.

"We took our time and looked over the whole field," said Mr. Haley.

"We went out to pick, without the use of anything but cold common sense, the car that would make us the most money during the season of 1916, and indefinitely into the future. We believe we have gotten the best one in the Maxwell. While the dealer's margin of profit on a \$655 car is very small, the market is immense and the volume of sales assured, in case the car stands up and

gives satisfaction. We know that the Maxwell will do this. The Maxwell cars of last year and the season before gained the reputation for beauty, power and efficiency second to none in the light-car field. This year's car is handsomer, larger and more efficient than ever before, as we thoroughly convinced ourselves before signing our contract. Best of all, it fulfills in a gratifying way its legitimate heritage of sturdiness—a quality for which Maxwells have been famous for many years of motoring history.

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Maxwell demonstrating cars have already arrived at the local salesroom and a considerable shipment will be made soon from Detroit to take care of orders already booked. —Adv.

## STRATTON

Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond are moving into the up-stairs rent in the Rand house.

The village schools will close Wednesday for the Thanksgiving vacation of three days.

Scott Jones and a friend from New Portland are in town for a few days' hunting.

L. T. Hinds is cutting pulp for the Great Northern Paper Co. and boarding at home.

Mrs. Grover Leighton and two children, Alice and Bion of Farmington, are visiting relatives in town and will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Stevens at Chain of Pond farm.

Dr. Bert Peabody of Richmond was visiting relatives in town last week; he made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. May Eames of Flagstaff is going to move into the rent formerly occupied by Mrs. Laura Lee.

A very heavy thunder and lightning shower passed over this place in the night Friday or early Saturday morning.

Gussie Buchanan had the misfortune to sprain his arm very badly one day last week.

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Bruce has just passed his twelfth birthday, but he to-day stands up to the firing line with a full-sized Remington pump gun and breaks ninety-four out of 100 clay targets as they are thrown from the trap. He has broken forty-eight "straight"—that is, consecutively, without a miss, and there is many an adult who has been shooting more years than Bruce has been on earth who would be proud of the same record. Bruce keeps up such scores regularly, too, on his frequent visits to the traps.

And they say in Birmingham that "that Steele boy," despite his triumphs, which might easily tend toward conceit—is always quiet, has little to say and is one of the best behaved boys in town. Bruce knows how to handle a gun—his good father has taught him well—and he will most assuredly not be in the "didn't know it was loaded" class as he grows up. He knows now, too, that the great trapshooter keep their nerves and eyes and muscles alert by keeping good hours and by avoiding bad habits. So Bruce is laying the foundation of a splendid young manhood through following a sport which he thoroughly enjoys.

Among the winners at the Grand American Handicap a few years hence, watch for the name of Bruce Steel, Jr., of Birmingham, Michigan.

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## GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL INSPECT

### Perfect Highway Expected from New Hampshire Line at Portsmouth to Portland.

The new concrete state highway between Portland and Dunstan, Scarborough, was officially opened late Wednesday afternoon two weeks ago, when Governor Oakley C. Curtis, and the members of his Council, with Hon. Philip J. Deering, chairman, and the Maine State Highway Commission rode over and inspected it. In the party were the following: Governor Curtis, the members of his Council, Hon. Charles M. Sleeper of South Berwick; Hon. Clark Scates of Westbrook; Hon. O. W. Simmons of Kingfield; Hon. John A. Cunningham of Ellsworth; Hon. Silas P. Lawry of Fairbairn; Hon. Micajah Hudson of Guilford and Hon. F. W. Burnham of Milbridge; the members of the Maine State Highway Commission, including besides Chairman Deering, Col. William M. Ayer of Oakland and Frank A. Peabody of Houlton; Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer of the Maine State Highway Commission; John E. Bunker, Secretary of State, and D. W. Hoegg, Jr., of Portland.

The party left Augusta about 1.30 p. m., in three automobiles and proceeded via Hallowell and Gardiner to Brunswick. Between Brunswick and Portland the new Federal highway was inspected for the first time by His Excellency and the Council. Arriving at Portland the three machines continued over the new concrete road to Dunstan, officially opening it, although traffic had been allowed over it throughout the day. Early in the evening the party partook of a shore dinner at Pine Point, after which its members returned to Portland, and from that city to their homes through out the state.

The members of the party were delighted with both the Federal Aid Highway and the new road between Portland and Dunstan and feel confident that these two highways will result in bringing thousands of dollars in traffic into Maine.

The new highway between Portland and Dunstan is eight and a quarter miles long and begins at Lincoln street, South Portland near the end of Vaughan's Bridge, extending through Dunstan to the point where the electric car line leaves the Boston post road for Old Orchard. It is constructed of mass concrete and is of the standard width of 16 feet metal and 21 feet with the shoulders. It was built by the Jasson Paving Company of Worcester, Mass., and is conceded to be one of the smoothest riding concrete jobs in this country.

The work on the highway began June 16, and the last concrete was laid on October 30. The road could not be opened until Wednesday however, because of the construction of a new concrete bridge over the Non-such River in Scarborough. This bridge

was finished three weeks ago but was only sufficiently hard to withstand traffic yesterday.

Probably no construction work in Maine, or in fact in any of the New England states, was carried out under greater difficulties. Rain was almost constant throughout the summer and as a result the detours laid out around it by the Maine Automobile Association were rendered practically impassable. As fast as one detour was worn out, another had to be arranged for, and so bad were all of them, due to the weather, that hundreds of automobiles destined into Maine, turned back at Dunstan.

The contractors also had their troubles. The rain greatly interfered with their work, much difficulty was experienced in getting material fast enough to keep up with the crews, and finally the war in Italy took away many of the laborers on the highway and it was necessary to employ county prisoners for a time.

#### The Last Link

The Maine State Highway Commission is now making preparations to close up the last short link in the state highway between Portland and Portsmouth, N. H. This is a distance of something over four miles between the end of the new concrete at Dunstan and the city of Saco. The Commission plans to do all the preliminary work on this stretch this winter, start the construction at the earliest possible moment in the spring and rush it to completion by the first of July in time for the heavy tide of tourist travel which begins about July 4. It is expected that this stretch of highway will be of the same type of construction as that between Portland and Dunstan.

When this last link is finished there will be a perfect highway from the New Hampshire line at Portsmouth to Portland, which in turn will connect with the new 25-mile bituminous macadam Federal Aid highway between Portland and Brunswick.

#### Only 12 Miles.

By the end of the next season it is expected that there will be an improved highway for the entire distance between Portland and Bangor with the exception of only about 12 miles which are not very bad. This long stretch will connect up with the hundreds of miles of other new state highway throughout Maine, and will make this state a veritable network of good roads, reaching out into every section of it.

The work of stripping the first haul of salmon taken at the Raymond hatchery was conducted Monday morning under the direction of Supt. George Libby. While there were only a portion of the big salmon stripped, this work will be carried on daily now so that those interested in the work will be given an opportunity to witness the process.

#### STATE OF MAINE.

##### PUBLIC NOTICE

By virtue of the authority conferred upon us by the provisions of Chap. 32, Sec. 39, R. S. as am. by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1915, we, having received written complaint from the owners of the land that beaver are doing actual, substantial damage to their property, hereby declare an open season on beaver, from December 1, 1915 to December 31, 1915, inclusive on the following townships:

Township Number One, Range Five W. B. K. P. Franklin County, known as Jim Pond Town.

The Town of Eustis, Franklin County.

The East Half of Dallas Plantation, Franklin County.

During the open season herein provided on the lands above specified, it shall be lawful for any licensee hunter and trapper of fur bearing animals to trap beaver thereon, but no person shall set a trap for beaver within ten feet of a beaver house.

Witness our hands this 10th day of November A. D., 1915.

Harry B. Austin,  
Walter I. Neal,  
F. E. Mace,

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, State of Maine.

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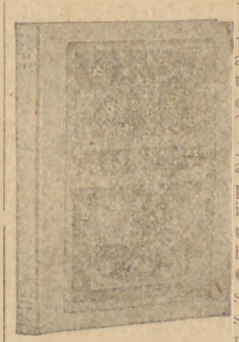
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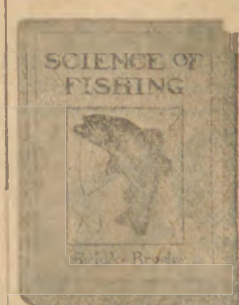
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Will you kindly give your opinion in regard to different front sights now on the market, to be used with rear aperture sight. Do you consider the V.M. or Vickers-Maxim front sight the equal or superior to the ivory or gold bead sight for hunting and target shooting. Have any of the prominent riflemen tried out the V.M. front sight and has as good a group been made with it as with bead. As I expect to equip my 1895 rifle taking the '06 U. S. shell with new sight, I would like your opinion before doing so.

Ans. The idea of using an aperture front sight, that is, a sight containing a small hole to look through—at least on the front of the barrel—instead of the regular bead sight, is not by any means a new one. It is used almost exclusively by shooters for very fine target shooting when there are no restrictions as to the sights which may be used. All of the short range rifle records of the N. R. A. Indoor League have been made with aperture sights. The Vickers-Maxim sight is an application of this principle to game shooting, and while I have personally not yet had an opportunity to try the sight out, I see no reason why it should not give excellent results. Of course you understand that in target shooting, the aperture is usually made just large enough so as to leave a small ring of white around the bull's-eye. In game shooting, the Vickers-Maxim sight is made large enough so as to enclose a good portion of the game. I think you will find this sight will be satisfactory.

E. M. K., St. Paul, Minn.

What is your opinion of the 32-20 as an all around side-arm, i. e., for sporting and target shooting? How do you think it compares with the .38 Special? I want a side-arm to carry in the woods and for purely romantic reasons prefer the 32-20 but do not want it if it will not do the work of a .38 Special.

Ans. I haven't much use for the 32-20 cartridge when compared with the .38 Special cartridge for revolver work. A revolver is essentially an arm to shoot a large calibre bullet over moderately short ranges, and the .38 Special is a better cartridge than the 32-20. The fact that almost all of the prominent target shots in this country use at least .38 calibre is rather good evidence that the .38 calibre is the proper size—at least for target work.

W. J. B., Poyette, Wis.

1. Is the 30-40 powerful enough for grizzly?

Ans. The 30-40 U. S. Army cartridge is powerful enough for grizzly bear.

2. Which is the better cartridge for a revolver, the .38 Special or the .44 Russian?

Ans. Personally, I would prefer

## A Head Full of Ache

There are many forms of headache, but the sick headache is about the worst ever. When it once fastens on you, it lasts a good while, unless you know how to get rid of it. Sick headache usually comes from the stomach or liver, and you must help these organs before the head can be relieved. A few doses of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine will put your stomach to rights, regulate the bile, and act on the bowels. As soon as good order is secured, the dizzy feeling and nagging pain will leave your head, and soon you will be as well as ever. No medicine is better for sick headache or biliousness.

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the .38 Special.

3. Which would be the better belt gun for hunting, an automatic pistol or a revolver?

Ans. This is a good deal a matter of personal preference. The automatic pistols and revolvers are both reliable and accurate.

4. Is the Luger automatic pistol as reliable as the Colt?

Ans. The Luger is a reliable and excellent weapon, but it handles—at least to my way of thinking—the wrong kind of cartridges for hand arm work.

5. Is the .32 self-loading powerful enough for deer?

Ans. Yes.

6. Would you consider the 25-35 a good all-around rifle up to and including deer?

Ans. The 25-35 or the .25 Rem. come as near being an all-around cartridge as one can get, although of course there is no such thing as a real "all-around cartridge."

7. What is the penetration of the 250-3000 Savage? The range?

Ans. I cannot seem to get this information as yet.

W. W. W., Wauchula, Fla.

Will you kindly tell me the maker of the "Seminole Shotgun" and where located?

Ans. I do not seem to find any shotgun of standard manufacture listed under this name. There are of course shotgun manufacturing companies who make up shotguns—usually in the lower price grades—for dealers, under various names other than the actual manufacturer. This may be one of them.

W. M. S., Gloucester, Mass.

Do you know of any way that I can get a bullet in perfect condition just as it left the barrel of my rifle, when fired? I want to see a bullet after it has been fired in order to know how much impression is made on it by the rifling.

The simplest way to see the effect of the rifling on the bullet is to take a bullet out of the shell and poke it through the barrel. This is difficult in high power rifles, that is, rifles with metal jacketed bullets, owing to the pressure necessary, but of course is very easy with .22 calibre sizes. In one way it is not exactly accurate as pushing the bullet through may deform it enough to set into the rifling, and on the other hand, the upsetting caused by the powder pressure is not present. A prominent experimenter by the name of F. W. Mann, who has done an enormous amount of research work along rifle shooting lines, has found that the best possible way to catch bullets so as not to deform them is in oiled sawdust. I quote his method of preparing the sawdust: "The correct method of preparing is to sift through No. 12 mesh sieve fine maple or birch sawdust and mix with thin machine oil which will not gum. The dust takes much oil and sufficient must be added to thoroughly saturate without dripping; then resieve through a No. 6 or No. 4 mesh, and if properly prepared it will not cake, but will fall back into the furrow made by the bullet as coarse, dry sand will act." The old black powder cartridges will sometimes drive four or five feet through this oiled sawdust, and of course modern high pressure bullets will go a very considerable distance beyond this.

Banked snow will stop bullets without deforming them, and an experimenter has told me that solid ice will do it also, although I have never seen it done with ice.

A. E. B., Calais, Me.

Which is the more accurate 45-70 W.H.V. or 45-70-405 Gov't. black

powder?

The black powder is more accurate. This is one of the cartridges which, designed in the old black powder days, will not stand speeding up without loss of accuracy.

Please tell me if there is a factory making a single barrel shotgun, hammerless, with ejector, and if so, where?

If you will look through the advertising columns of any of the sporting magazines you will find a number of firms listing single barrel shotguns, hammerless and ejector, both domestic and imported. These guns are of course used principally for trap shooting.

T. C. P., Lacombe, Alta.

1. Does it pay to reload 30-30 cartridges when factory loaded ones cost \$1.25 per box of twenty?

Ans. It depends on how much you value your own time and whether you wish to take the risk or not. There is no doubt but that reloading ammunition carries with it considerable risk, especially with modern ammunition.

2. What is the diameter in hundredths of an inch of the bore of a rifle which uses round lead balls that weigh thirty to the pound?

Ans. The diameter of the bore of a barrel which would just fit a round lead ball weighing 30 to the pound, that is, a 30 gauge bore, is .537 inches.

A. C. H., Central City, Iowa.

1. Will you kindly tell me if an automatic shotgun, any make, will shoot as hard on account of the recoil, as a single barrel or pump gun?

Ans. Most positively, yes. Autoloading shotguns, any make, shoot just exactly as hard as any other type of shotgun.

2. Will the automatic shotgun handle the shells every time—if using new shells?

Ans. Autoloading shotguns are just as reliable as other repeating actions, and as with well made machinery of all kinds, from automobiles to wheelbarrows, will operate perfectly if given any kind of intelligent care.

3. Does it make any difference what size load is used, heavy or light?

Ans. They handle all standard factory loaded ammunition.

I. K., Platteville, Wis.

1. Will you please inform me if the .22 long cartridges for a .22 rifle carry as true as shorts or long rifle?

Ans. I haven't any use for the .22 long cartridge. It is not as accurate as the .22 long rifle nor as powerful, and cannot do anything that the regular .22 short cartridge won't do.

2. Will .22 long rifle mushrooms kill fox, and at what range?

Ans. The .22 long rifle hollow point cartridges, loaded with Lesmok or semi-smokeless powder will kill fox but not with certainty at over 50 yards.

3. What is the killing range for the .22 long on small game, such as rabbit, squirrel, etc.

Ans. The .22 long will kill consistently on game such as rabbits, squirrel, etc., providing they are hit in any vital spot at about 50 yds. The .22 long rifle is good for at least 120 yds.

O. C. M., Indianapolis, Ind.

How does the .22-745 compare with

the .22 long rifle in fine target shooting, also range?

Ans. For fine target shooting, the .22-745 is not quite as accurate as the .22 long rifle. The difference, however, is very small, and for practical purposes, can be disregarded.

A. D. T., Middletown, N. Y.

Could you advise me how the 32-40 smokeless 1894 is for deer? This rifle is not high power. I purchased one a while ago and have tried it for penetration at 200 yds. and I do not think it powerful enough.

Ans. Personally I do not consider the 32-40 smokeless low pressure cartridge sufficiently powerful for deer. Use the 32-40 high power cartridge and you will have a sufficiently powerful cartridge for the game you are after.

Alfred P. Lane

## MISGUIDED SPORTSMEN

### Fined \$400 for Buying Ruffled Grouse.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22, 1915.  
(Written for Maine Woods.)

I have been a small game hunter for years. My boyhood recollections of the sport are still vivid. It was the height of my ambition at eight years of age to get possession of father's gun, and steal out through the woodshed on a gunning trip. Chapter one usually consisted of struggling for several minutes with the ponderous weapon while the beautiful songbird kindly waited on a nearby tree until I got ready to shoot. Chapter two proved to be doubly interesting; the gun went off, oh yes, and so did the bird, leaving only a broken bough to tell the story of my marksmanship. I gazed upon the place where the bird had been from a position on the ground and gunning for small game had lost some of its glory, perforce. At that time I was only a misguided sportsman, untrained to use the weapon which I held in my hands, and with no knowledge of the kind of game which it was lawful to kill, providing I could hit it.

There are men to-day, with many years to their credit who are as much misguided sportsmen as I was at the age of eight. Foreigners especially do not seem to know the first rules about gunning for small game. While I was serving as game warden in Pennsylvania I was obliged to use all my wits to round up this class of sportsmen. Foreigners have great respect for brass buttons and a blue uniform but I wore neither of these as I could do better work in citizen's clothes. One day in the fall I determined to get after my game dressed as a hunter. I was not then well-known and would not be recognized easily.

I had not tramped far before I ran across a party of four hunters. They had stopped to rest and get a bite to eat. I walked leisurely up to them and accosted one of the men.

"Get any birds this morning?" I enquired.

"A few," answered the fellow, briefly. I dropped down on a knoll and leaned back to rest my back, against a tree. The men were not forward it seemed, preferred to be let alone I judged, but I wanted to be friendly, so I kept a talking.

"I don't see what becomes of the birds round here," I said, "why I used to get the 'limit' every time I came out, and perhaps one or two thrown in for luck," I smiled. The men grinned.

"I haven't seen a bird to-day," I pursued. "There is no use hunting in these woods any longer." One of the men got up and lifted a large canvas bag from a cache of leaves and twigs.

"We have had fine luck," he said, allowing me to peep into the bag. There were surely ten or twelve fine birds.

"You are some hunters, I judge. Where do you hail from?"

"Waters is from Reading, Peters lives in Lehigh County somewhere round Carbondale, Jim Davis lives where I do, in Bushkill," I put each name down in my memory book as hard and fast as I could.

"Well show me to the place where you got such a fine bag, and I'll be hiking home," I said without a quiver. The men again grinned rather sheepishly.

"We'll let you in on something if you won't squeal," the man with the bag said. I nodded.

"We bought these off a couple of gunners to take home and blow about." That's what I was after, but I said, "Oh well, never mind, and started off down the path towards home. I followed up those fellows, and the court fined them \$400 and costs for buying ruffed grouse.

There are several songbirds which it is unlawful to kill. These are the brown thrush, cowbird or chewink, vesper sparrow, blackburnian warbler, scarlet tanager, cat bird, tree sparrow, and the golden robin. I have known a man to pay 115 good dollars for the fun of killing these birds to eat—about a half a pound of meat in all, and lose a fine gun as well which was forfeited to the state.

The license fees will prevent mere boys from hunting in many cases but men who have not yet learned what real sport is, will continue to kill unlawful game, continue in the unlawful traffic of buying and selling game until apprehended and made to pay for their sport by the court, in fines and loss of valuable guns.

Mate Wason.

## ALL AROUND THE STATE

Trains coming into Bangor from the northern part of the state are covered with snow underneath, which Dr. Watson would take as a sure sign that it has been snowing up state. This is the fact and it is an important one for the hunters, as it means that the hunting conditions are ideal. There are hundreds of hunters who will not go into the woods until snow flies. It is easy to track game with a white covering on the earth, and it also happens that at this season of the year the bucks are out of the lowlands, ready for whatever may come their way. A good big buck is worth three or four small does in the minds of most true sportsmen.

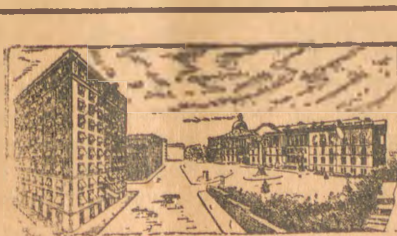
M. S. Brackett has returned from John Haynes' camp with a party of hunters and brought two deer with him.

Deer are getting to be quite common in the town of Orrington. On Sunday morning about 7.30, Mrs. C. W. Curtis of that town noticed a deer appear in a field near her home. The deer seemed to be unaware of any danger and came fearlessly up the road almost to the house, stood still an instant and crossed into a hillside field where it went out of sight. It was a very beautiful creature and came near enough to the Curtis house so the markings on it could be easily distinguished.

Herbert Spinney has a crew of men clearing up and trimming the trees on Thorne's Head, near Bath. Mr. Spinney has been in Massachusetts studying the hatching of pheasants by the State authorities on game and obtaining experience, planning to raise some pheasant chicks and liberate them in the woods in this vicinity. Experts say that in the suburbs of Bath and in Phippsburg pheasants could thrive, owing to the nature of the land.

Carroll Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowers of Machias got lost in the woods at the head of Hadley's lake and wandered about for hours. He climbed a tall tree to take an observation and fell to the ground injuring himself quite badly. A large number of men were out hunting for him Friday night and all day Saturday. He spent the night in the woods, and early in the morning wandered into a barn at Marshfield, went to sleep, woke up at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and arrived home at 3.30. He was confined to the house several days by reason of his injuries but is able to be about at present.

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## RANGELEY MEN ARE GOOD COOKS

### Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated-- Another Hunting Accident Near Cupsuptic Lake.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, November 23.—Miss Fay Worthley left Saturday for a visit with friends in Lewiston and Portland.

G. W. Pickel returned home Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Portland, Boston and New York.

George Benson is having a piazza built on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haley have returned from Camp Caprice. Mr. and Mrs. George Cates of Phillips were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haley. During their visit Mr. Cates shot a

returned Monday afternoon with two fine deer to their credit as a result of their recent hunting trip.

Laura Foster is visiting at R. P. Crosby's.

Miss Alice Sweetser is working for Mrs. Geo. Esty.

Miss Madge Clark, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marble and W. S. Marble, who have been at the Lake House the past fall superintending the closing, returned to their respective homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ellis left Monday for Boston where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Deck Lamb, who was recently operated on at Dr. Ross' hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to be moved to her sister's, Mrs. Geo. Kempton's. Mrs. Ed Handy has also returned home. Mrs. Amos Ellis

the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Nutting.

Miss Sarah M. Soule was a guest of honor at a banquet given by the Men's League to the ladies Saturday evening. A delicious supper of lobster stew, lobster, hot rolls, frankfurts and squash pie was served. In behalf of the company present Dr. F. B. Colby presented Miss Soule with a large leather table runner. Miss Soule responded in her usual gracious manner. The occasion was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Herbert L. Welch was in Portland the past week.

James L. Brackett and Mrs. Susie Thibodeau were married Saturday evening. The affair was a great surprise to their many friends. Mr. Brackett runs a public auto and Mrs. Brackett has for many seasons been employed as waitress at the Tavern. Congratulations are extended.

Four members were taken in at Lake View Temple Thursday night. Following the work a bountiful supper of chicken, dressing, mashed potato and all the fixings was served by the gentlemen members. Our men in town are some cooks and do things up in style.

Mdms. E. P. McCard and O. R. Rowe were in Farmington Thursday.

Dr. Bell was a professional caller in town Wednesday.

C. B. Harris has sold his Overland car to Dean Nile.

Last Wednesday word was received that another hunting fatality had occurred in the Maine woods. A party of six young men from Rumford started on a hunting trip. Four of them went in one direction and the other two went by another trail. Alden Quimby, the unfortunate young man was in the smaller party and while making his way with his companion received a shot in the middle of the throat from a member of the other group who supposed he was shooting at a deer. Young Quimby lived about three quarters of an hour after the accident. The body was brought to Mt. View, where Undertaker O. R. Rowe took charge of the remains. Quimby was a paper maker by trade and was a native of Mexico, Me. The accident occurred near Savage's Camps, Cupsuptic Lake Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hoar celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Many friends and relatives called during the day. In the afternoon a reception was held and dainty refreshment of punch and cookies were served to 24 guests. A very beautiful anniversary cake made by Mrs. Ernest Robbins and decorated by Mrs. P. L. Tracy was among the gifts. Other gifts were: Haviland china salad bowl, Mrs. Frank Badger; embroidered doily and white rose, Mrs. E. T. Hoar; Haviland china salad bowl, Mrs. Henry Badger; percale and towels Mrs. O. R. Rowe; pair of towels, Mrs. H. O. Huntton; Golden Wedding booklet, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kimball, Lynn, Mass.; sheets and pillow slips, Mrs. E. P. McCard, Mrs. Eben Rowe and Mrs. H. A. Furbish; pillow cases, Mrs. Rod Brackett; pair of blankets, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoar; old ivory salad bowl, Jolly Twelve club; salad bowl, Nancy Mitchell; percale and honey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins; gifts of money, Mrs. E. L. Haley, Mrs. Anson Hoar, Mrs. Lucy Hinkley, Mrs. Riley Hinkley, Mrs. Herman Huntton, Mrs. Lester Magoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hoar have always made their home in Rangeley. During the past few years Mrs. Hoar has been in poor health yet time has dealt lightly with the couple and it hardly seems possible that their married life can have traced the golden span of fifty years which is not celebrated by so many as to be of common occurrence. Their numerous friends wish for their many more milestones in life's journey together.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tabor of Gardiner have returned to their home after visiting their niece, Mrs. Asher Dauphinee. Mr. Converse and party returned home the first of the week after a successful hunting trip at their camp in Kennebago. Mrs. F. B. Burns and little son are stopping at the Tavern for the winter. Reed Ellis is in Boston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ellis for a two weeks' stay. Thayer Ellis was quite badly burned in his face by the explosion of kerosene being turned on living coals. The only thing that saved his eyes were his glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoar entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCard, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright and Clement Field. The chicken dinner was supplemented by a Jack Horner pie the gift of Mrs. Lucy H. Bowdoin of Salem, Mass., and each one received a gift. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

Another shooting fatality has to be recorded this week. Eugene O. Kidder of Rumford while hunting at Kennebago with Clinton Foster was shot by Foster mistaking him for a deer. Kidder was shot through both legs and it is feared that his left leg will have to be amputated. Dr. Colby was called and made him as comfortable as possible and he was taken to Rumford. There were a crowd of hunters in that section but these two gentlemen were alone.

For sale by Mrs. Francis Berry, remnants and samples of dress goods at half price.

## LOCAL NOTES

The good luck of Edwin Webber is following him this fall for last week he shot a handsome 10-point

## MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND.

(Continued from page one.)

by a big banquet, the first ever held by this organization and will take place at the Falmouth Hotel at 7 p. m. It will be followed by addresses by people of national reputation as well as those widely known throughout the State.

Invitations are being sent out to a long list of guests to attend the dinner and several of them will be asked to deliver addresses. The list follows:

Hon. Oakley C. Curtis, Governor of Maine, Hon. Charles W. Gates, Governor of Vermont, Hon. Roland H. Spaulding, Governor of New Hampshire; Hon. David I. Walsh, Governor of Massachusetts; Hon. Samuel W. McCall, Governor-elect of Massachusetts; United States Senator Edwin C. Burleigh, U. S. Senator Chas. F. Johnson, Congressman Asher C. Hinds, Daniel J. McGillicuddy, John A. Peters and P. E. Guernsey; Hon. Philip J. Deering, Col. William M. Ayer and Frank A. Peabody of the Maine State Highway Commission; Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer of the Maine State Highway Department; C. S. Stetson, Master of the Maine State Grange; Hon. Logan Walter



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fine deer, the first one he ever shot.

Orren Hinkley of Kingfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinkley, Mrs. Lucy Hinkley and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Herrick returned Saturday from Hobart's Camps, where they have been the past season.

Eugene Soule and Harry Kimball

is quite comfortable at present.

The goods in the George Young house were sold the past week.

T. Freeman Tibbetts returned home from Boston Saturday, where he has been for medical treatment.

A dance was held at Furbish hall Friday evening. Music by Dyer's orchestra. A fine time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Gavin of Holyoke, Mass., is



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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haskell are leaving Winona Lodge, Long Pond, this week. They have been there since May 1st, but are going to Tampa, Fla., for the winter season, where Mr. Haskell will be assistant manager of the well-known Tampa Bay Hotel, Mrs. Haskell's brother, W. F. Adams being manager. They will go by rail, stopping en route at Boston, New York and Washington.

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